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December 14, 1912.

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your courteous communication suggesting the proposal of my name for associate membership in The American Numismatic Society.

About twenty years ago, I was elected corresponding member of the society without solicitation on my part, and after enjoying membership for several years, I was invited to become an active member. I wish you would inform me whether I am eligible for other classes of membership than the one now proposed, and if so, what the expense would be for annual or life membership.

I was very much pleased to receive your invitation to attend the opening of the exhibition by Signor Cariati at the Museum of the society, and I very much regretted my inability to be present at that function, as well as the opening of the exhibition under the auspices of the American Scandinavian Society, which occurred about the same time. I hope to be in New York before your present exhibition closes and to have the pleasure of visiting the Museum at that time.

I am an inactive collector, but I have never parted with any specimens from my collection and occasionally I add something to it. If I ever get leisure, I am sure that I shall take great pleasure in resuming an active interest in this important subject and shall endeavor to make some contribution to the literature thereof.

With many thanks for your suggestion, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Tatman

December 18th, 1912.

Mr. Charles T. Tatman,
900 Slater Building,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter of December 14th, and I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, which will inform you about the different classes of membership.

You ask if you are eligible to other classes of membership than that of associate membership. You would certainly be eligible for election to full membership of this Society, for which the dues are fifteen dollars and the life membership one hundred and fifty dollars, but as you will see this membership is limited, and it might be some little time before you could be elected. The associate membership is not limited, and we could elect you an associate member at any meeting of the Council, and would be very glad to do so. The dues for associate members are five dollars per year, or fifty dollars for associate life membership, and to any one living at a distance from New York, and so unable to attend the meetings of the Society, the associate membership presents about the same advantages as full membership, as the Society's publications go to all members irrespective of classes.

I remember very well when you were elected a corresponding member, which was in 1894, and you became an active member in 1900, and it was with great regret that your resignation was received in 1902. I assure you we would be very glad to have you back again, and it would give me great pleasure to present your name for election as associate member now, or as a full member at such time as a vacancy occurs.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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January 13, 1913.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter a few weeks ago very kindly explaining to me about the different classes of membership in the American Numismatic Society. I thank you for your suggestion with reference to my becoming an associate member, and I herewith enclose my application for membership. I hope to visit the society's museum the next time I happen to be in New York.

With high respect, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Tatman

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American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

January
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Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose my check for $5., in payment of the annual dues to the Society. Will you please inform me at what hours the museum of the society is open? I have been a member of this society for many years, and am ashamed to confess that I have never visited the society's building. I have made a New Year's resolution to do so without fail, in 1925.

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Tatman

CTT.P

January 13th, 1925

Charles T. Tatman, Esq.
900 Slater Building
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Tatman:

Please pardon the delay in responding to your letter - the first of the year is always a busy season with us.

Regarding the hours during which the Museum is open, these are regularly from ten to five o'clock, but we always make provision for admitting our members outside these hours if they will make themselves known.

I hope to have the pleasure of greeting you when you come. We shall be glad to place at your disposal any part of the collections in which you may be especially interested.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155 & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

February
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Gentlemen:

I have in my possession a folio work in two volumes of about 500 pages each, entitled "Spanhemii Numismatum" published by Rodolph & Gerhard of Amsterdam in 1717.

I am writing you to ask you kindly to inform me whether the society is in possession of this work, and whether you are advised as to the value of the same.

Thanking you very much for the courtesy of this information, I am

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Very truly yours,

Charles T. Tatman

CTT.P

February 11th, 1926

Charles T. Tatman, Esq.
900 Slater Building
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The book by Sparnheim, which you describe, is listed in a fairly recent German catalogue at fifteen marks - roughly, $3.50. The reason for the low price of the early books on coins is that the illustrations are engraved, and inaccuracies therefore creep in. Unless they are of unusual importance or deal with a series that has not been classified since photographic reproduction became prevalent, their value is apt to be very low.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary